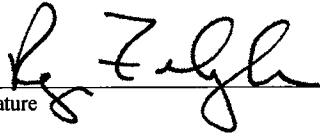


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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. This response is considered timely filed. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1458) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any charges necessary for the filing of this Response.